

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA  
CENTRAL DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JESSE R. BENTON and  
DIMITRIOS N. KESARI,

Defendants.

No. 4:15-cr-0103-JAJ

**VERDICT FORM**

**COUNT 1 - Conspiracy**

With regard to the crime of Conspiracy, as charged in Count  
1 of the Indictment, we, the jury, find the defendant,  
**Dimitrios N. Kesari:**

       NOT GUILTY        GUILTY

If you found the defendant guilty of Count 1, answer the following question:

What was/were the object(s) of this conspiracy? (Check all that apply)

       Knowingly cause the concealing, covering up, falsification,  
and making of false entries in records, documents, and tangible  
objects, with the intent to impede, obstruct, and influence the  
investigation and proper administration of a matter within the  
jurisdiction of a department and agency of the United States, and in  
relation to and contemplation of such matter and case;

       Willfully cause the submission of false expenditure reports  
of an authorized campaign committee to the FEC, which concerned  
no less than \$25,000 in a calendar year; and

       Knowingly and willfully falsify, conceal, and cover up by a  
trick, scheme, and device a material fact in a matter within the  
jurisdiction of the executive branch of the government of the  
United States.

**COUNT 2 - Causing False Records**

With regard to the crime of Causing False Records, as charged in Count 2 of the Indictment, we, the jury, find the defendant, **Dimitrios N. Kesari**:

\_\_\_\_ NOT GUILTY

X GUILTY

**COUNT 3 - Causing False Campaign Contribution Reports**

With regard to the crime of Causing False Campaign Contribution Reports, as charged in Count 3 of the Indictment, we, the jury, find the defendant, **Dimitrios N. Kesari**:

\_\_\_\_ NOT GUILTY

\_\_\_\_ GUILTY

**COUNT 4 - False Statements Scheme**

With regard to the crime of False Statements Scheme, as charged in Count 4 of the Indictment, we, the jury, find the defendant, **Dimitrios N. Kesari**:

\_\_\_\_ NOT GUILTY

\_\_\_\_ GUILTY

**COUNT 5 - False Statements to Law Enforcement**

With regard to the crime of False Statements to Law Enforcement, as charged in Count 5 of the Indictment, we, the jury, find the defendant, **Jesse R. Benton**:

X NOT GUILTY

\_\_\_\_ GUILTY

**COUNT 6 - Obstruction of Justice-Law Enforcement Officers and Courts**

With regard to the crime of Obstruction of Justice-Law Enforcement Officers and Courts, as charged in Count 4 of the Indictment, we, the jury, find the defendant, **Dimitrios N. Kesari**:

X NOT GUILTY

\_\_\_\_ GUILTY

We, the jury, unanimously agree to all of the verdicts above.

Date: 10/22/15

